LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST 7, 2007**, upon the application of **CASTEX ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Pelican Zone**, **Reservoir E**, in the Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant, Castex Energy, Inc., to drill, designate and utilize the Castex Energy, Inc.-Dupont No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the PEL RE SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To grant a single unit allowable for the PEL RE SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination of the wells, at its option.
- 3. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the PEL RE SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
- 4. To confirm Castex Energy, Inc. as operator of the PEL RE SUA.
- 5. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 416-B-11 shall remain in full force and effect.
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Pelican Zone, Reservoir E, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 416-B-11, effective October 11, 2005.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.